

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN EDWARD BUTCHER**, on March 6, 2003 at 3:02 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Butcher, Chairman (R)
Sen. Duane Grimes, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Sherm Anderson (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Bob DePratu (R)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch
Roberta Opel, Committee Secretary

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 250, 3/6/2003, HB 280, 3/6/2003
Executive Action: HB 250, HB 280, HB 67

HEARING ON HB 250

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. PENNY MORGAN, HD 21, Billings, presented HB 250; to revise the purple heart license plate design.

Proponents' Testimony:

3:03pm Dean Roberts, MT. Dept. of Justice, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

3:05pm Begin

3:07pm End

2 min Elapsed time

Closing by Sponsor:

3:06pm **REP. MORGAN** closed the hearing on HB 250.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 250

Discussion: SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA discussed amendments to the bill re: a coordination clause.

Motion/Vote: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved HB 250 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously with SENATORS HARRINGTON and COONEY absent.

HEARING ON HB 280

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. DAVID WANZENRIED, HD 68, Missoula, presented HB 280; to authorize use of originally-issued vintage automobile license plates.

Proponents' Testimony:

3:16pm Dean Roberts, MT. Dept. of Justice, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

3:19pm Begin

3:27pm End

8 min Elapsed time

Closing by Sponsor: REP. WANZENRIED closed the hearing on HB 280.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 280

Motion/Vote: SEN. MIKE COONEY moved HB 280 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion **carried unanimously.**

Discussion:

3:29pm Begin
3:34pm End
5 min Elapsed time

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 67

Motion/Vote: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved AMENDMENT HB 006703.alk.
Motion **carried.** SEN. MIKE COONEY will carry HB 67.

Discussion:

3:35pm Begin
3:42pm End
7 min Elapsed time

Substitute Motion: SEN. JERRY O'NEIL moved to strike lines 19 through 22 of the bill, page 5.

Discussion:

3:43pm Begin
3:48pm End
5 min Elapsed time

Motion: SEN. O'NEIL moved to strike section 7 of the bill.

Substitute Motion: Motion by SEN. BOB DEPRATU to retain amendment and begin bill revision at subsection 1 except "in an authorized crosswalk."

Discussion:

3:49pm Begin
3:50pm End
1 min Elapsed time

Vote: Motion **carried with SEN. COONEY voting no on the amendment.**

Motion: Motion HB 67 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED carried with SENATORS COONEY and O'NEIL voting no.

Discussion: SEN. COONEY withdrew his motion to carry HB 67.
SEN. DAN HARRINGTON will carry HB 67.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:53 P.M.

SEN. EDWARD BUTCHER, Chairman

ROBERTA OPEL, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (his47aad)